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SERIAL NO: 10/524,145 :  
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FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR :  
COMPRISING A SHUT-DOWN  
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE  
IN LITHIUM BATTERIES

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Official Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows (do not enter the after-final Amendment dated October 30, 2008):

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.